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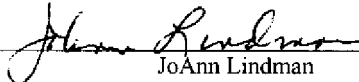
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SUPERELASTICITY  
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**AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of November 11, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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